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First Named Inventor	Thomas Lynn Ferguson
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity**Fee (\$)** **Fee (\$)**

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Multiple dependent claims

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Applicants: Thomas Lynn Ferguson, et al.

Serial No.: 10/623,240

Filed: 07/18/2003

Priority Date: 08/5/2002

Title: APPARATUS, AND AN ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR
DETECTING A MASS CALL EVENT AND FOR AMELIORATING
THE EFFECTS THEREOF

Art Unit: 2643

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

In response to an interview that occurred on 1/31/2006, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the complete listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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